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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action rendered January 28, 2003. It is timely in view of the Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination respectfully submitted concurrently herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows without prejudice:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows and as set forth in the marked-up copy of the claims in the Appendix hereto:

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7. A composition wherein said composition is a topical composition comprising therapeutically active amounts of a retinoid and from one to three oxygen-labile species selected from the group consisting of choleciferol,